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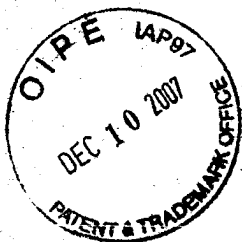
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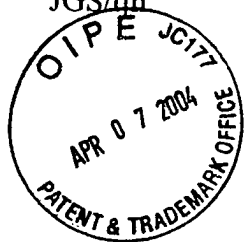
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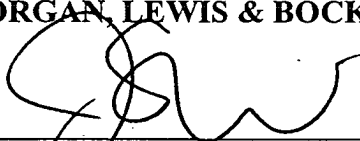
**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of **Japanese** Patent Application Nos. 2003-035366 filed February 13, 2003 and 2003-274306 filed July 14, 2003 for the above-identified United States Patent Application.

In support of Applicants claim for priority, filed herewith are the certified copies of the Japanese applications.

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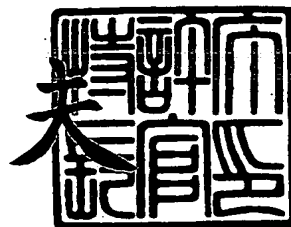
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